

California State University  
**Northridge**

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MINUTES OF EPC MEETING:

**SEPTEMBER 21, 2005**

APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

SUBMITTED TO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SUBMITTED TO ACADEMIC SENATE

APPROVED BY ACADEMIC SENATE

MEMBERS PRESENT: D. SCHWARTZ (CHAIR), K. BAKER, A. AKERS, H. HERTZOG,  
M. HER, B. LEUNG, S. SAJADI, C. RAWITCH,

MEMBERS ABSENT: D. RODRIGUEZ, S. MORGAN, L. LAMPERT, J. MATOS

GUESTS PRESENT: E. Hekkers, G. Nakagawa, E. Weiss, H. Smith, K.  
Kearns, V. Pedone, M. Kabo, A. Eaton, B.  
Lucero-Wagoner, N. Thomas, T. Gardner, B.  
Stillwell, H. Smith, D. Patterson, M. Johnson,  
B. Jennings, M. Baxton, C. McAllister

STAFF: G. MENA

**I. Announcements**

A. GE Transition Forms: Diane announced that these forms will be posted to the EPC website.

B. New Curriculum Forms: These have been posted to the EPC website.

C. There is a statewide General Education Advisory Committee (GEAC) with CSU and Community College representation that will be surveying the campuses regarding campus opinion of the strengths and weaknesses of CSU GE requirements. Diane Schwartz announced that Barbara Swerkes, a Statewide Academic Senator, will keep EPC updated on the CSU's review of general education.

D. In response to a question by Safa Sajadi, Cynthia confirmed that Executive Order 665 does not have a sunset clause.

## II. Business

- A. The Minutes from September 7, 2005 were **approved**. They are posted at [www.csun.edu/epc](http://www.csun.edu/epc).
- B. New and Previously offered Experimental Courses were **approved** by EPC with the following notes: **[Attachment IIB]**
  1. Several of the experimental courses approved by EPC at this meeting had requests for course fees. EPC does not approve course fees, in general. Requests for course fees are not being approved by the administration at this time.
  2. BLAW 496 was approved to be effective for **SPRING 2006**.
- C. General Education Transition Issues
  1. Colleges and departments need to be made aware of the need to identify GE courses that can be designated as meeting the Information Competency student learning objectives. Students will be required to take two IC designated courses in the new GE program.
  2. Upper division courses meeting Title V requirements in U.S. history and government should be meet Writing Intensive student learning objectives in the new GE Program. His is because these courses will count for upper division GE in the new GE program. The Associate Deans present were asked to review these courses.
  3. Associate Deans present were asked to forward all feedback on the new Student Learning Outcomes to G. Mena by October 3. EPC would begin reviewing the SLO's at its October 19<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- D. CSUN-Shanghai Coop Degree Program. Mack Johnson described the development of a cooperative degree program between CSUN and Shanghai Normal University. The degree program is the B.S. in Business Administration with an Option in Financial Services. Since the students in this Cooperative Program have to meet all of the CSUN requirements for this degree and since all of the transfer credit from Shangai would be approved in using the standard University procedures, the general consensus was that EPC approval was not necessary for this program to move forward.

[Attachment IIB]

**Experimental Courses Approved at EPC on 9/21/05**

COLLEGE OF ARTS, MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION

New Courses

**ART 296GD Introduction to Typography (3)**

**CTVA 496PPS Post Production Sound Design for Film and  
Television (3)**

Previously Offered

JOUR 496 MW Spanish Language Media Writing (3)

MUS 496H/HL Sound Design for Multimedia (2/1)

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

New Course

**BLAW 496 Business, Ethics & Values (3) \*\*\*Approved for  
EFFECTIVE DATE SPRING 2006\*\*\***

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

DEAF 496S American Sign Language Individual Skill  
Development

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Previously Offered

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COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

New Courses

**ME 396AMD/L Applied Machine Design/Lab (2/1)**

**ME 496GDT Computer-Aided Geometric Dimensioning and  
Tolerancing (3)**

**ME 595AIV Autonomous Intelligent Vehicle (3)**

Previously Offered

COMP 496EBT Introduction to E-Business Technologies (3)

COMP 496SSW Secure Software Engineering (3)

COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

New Courses

**FCS 196DI Drafting for Interior Design (3)**

**FCS 296CA Computer Applications for Interior Design (1)**

**FCS 396BC Building Codes, Systems, and Detailing for  
Interior Design (2)**

**FCS 396PT Presentation Techniques for Interior Design (3)**  
**KIN 496L AQE Adapted Aquatic Therapeutic Exercise:  
Assessment, Evaluation & Program Design (2/1)**

Previously Offered

HSCI 396HS Health Science for Liberal Studies/Integrated  
Teacher

Education Program (ITEP) (2)

HSCI 496ADO Health Issues of the Adolescent (1)

HSCI 496TH Teaching Health in the Elementary School  
Classroom (1)

KIN 396HR/L Teaching Health Related Fitness in K-12  
Physical Education (3)

KIN 496LA Learner Assessment and Technology in K-12  
Physical Education (3)

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES

Previously Offered

CHS 396E Chicana/o Art Studio/Painting (3)

ENG 396CO Comic Books as Literature (3)

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

New Course

**CHEM 196A PRINCIPLES OF CHEMISTRY LABORATORY (1)**

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

New Courses

**HIST 496LW History of American Working People (3)**

~~**SOC 396T Religion, Culture, and Society (6)\*\*\***~~

**This course will be reviewed on 10/5 as a change in course  
number: SOC 496T Religion, Culture, and Society (6)**